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FOR GENERATING
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TRANSACTION REPORTS
USING PROCESSING
RELATIONSHIPS AMONG
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ORGANIZATION

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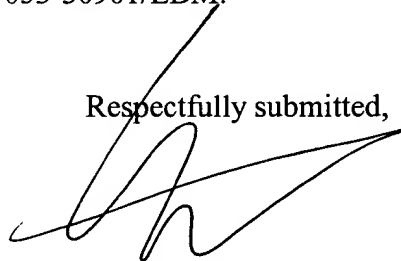
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest sorting report records such that report records comprising FSO identifying processing parameter values of the one or more FSO entities below other FSO entities on a tree branch appear in the sorted

report record file before report records associated with FSO entities that are higher on the tree branch and creating a new summary report in response to an FSO entity of the next report record not being equal to the current FSO entity, wherein an FSO computer system comprises a model of the FSO stored in a database, the model comprising the FSO entities configured in a tree structure, wherein the tree structure comprises one or more branches, wherein each of the tree branches comprises one or more FSO entities of the FSO entities, and wherein at least one of the FSO entities on at least one of the tree branches reports to a first one of the FSO entities higher on the tree branch.

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